

Welcome to First Baptist Church

Whatever your need, whatever your reason, **welcome** to First Baptist Church of Guntersville. We know that He has a purpose for bringing you on this special day, to this special place. We hope you feel a genuine (**welcome**) as you share with us in this worship experience. As a church family, we have a clear vision of what God wants this fellowship to do: **“to know Christ and to make Him known.”** True worship is our spiritual priority and loving people is our spiritual privilege.

» Please complete the **guest information card**, located in the front of your pew, and place it in the offering plate when it is passed during the offering time. We will respect the personal nature of the information that you share.

» **CDs** are available of this morning’s message. You may obtain a copy by contacting the Church Office.

» If you have made a **personal commitment** to God regarding your relationship with Him and/or this church, we encourage you to come forward during the **invitation** following the message to share this decision with our church family.

» Our **offering** time is an extension of our worship. As our guest, you are welcome to worship with an offering, but please do not feel obligated.

» Should you **need help**, please see one of our ushers. They’re ready to help you or get whatever help you may need.

» **Wednesday evening** activities begin with Family Supper at 5:00 p.m. and Bible Study/prayer service for adults at 6:30. A variety of activities are provided for children & students as well.

HOW TO JOIN OUR CHURCH FAMILY

By Baptism: For one who has accepted Jesus as Lord and Savior and desires to obey Christ by being baptized by immersion.

By Letter: For one who is saved, has been baptized by immersion after being saved and is a member in good standing of another Baptist church.

By Statement: For one who has been saved and baptized by immersion after being saved, but is not a member of another Baptist church.

Come forward during the invitation at the end of the worship service and tell the pastor that you want to become a member of FBCG, and we will take care of the rest.

Contemporary Worship – 8:15 a.m.

Worship Song—*Open the Eyes of My Heart*

Worship Song—*Honey in the Rock*

Baptism—Esther Gilmore

Welcome and Fellowship

Worship Song—*In Jesus Name (God of Possible)*

Offering

Message in Song—*Still Small Voice*

Message—Micah Gilmore

Invitational Hymn—*Lead Me, Lord*

Announcements

Song of Celebration—*Celebrate Jesus*



Traditional Worship – 10:30 a.m.

Prelude

Call to Worship—*I’m Saved Medley (Saved, Saved)*

Congregational Praise—*Blessed Be the Name (#52)*

Welcome and Fellowship

Congregational Praise—*He Is Lord (#34)*

Offertory Hymn—*Since Jesus Came Into My Heart (#503)*

Offertory

Choral Message—*I’m Saved Medley*—Sanctuary Choir

Message—Paul Murphy

Invitational Hymn—*Lead Me, Lord (#689)*

Announcements

Song of Celebration—*Saved, Saved (#500)*

Postlude

-USHERS-

September 18

Steve Crosthwait	Sammy Harris
Eddie Hinote	Benny Hyatt
Sam Lewis	Van Reid
John Roper	Larry Stoner

September 25

Adam Bunch	Bill Cain
Tony Cornelius	Gary Gray
Eddie Hinote	David McPeters
Tom Parsley	Don Watson



WEEKLY NEWS AND INFORMATION

September 18, 2022



“Teach me to do your will, for you are my God. May your gracious Spirit lead me forward on a firm footing.”

—Psalm 143:10; NLT



At FBC, we are on a journey to LOVE GUNTERSVILLE! Our goal is to share the love of Jesus throughout our community both through word and deed. We hope you will join with us as we seek to make the gospel known. How can you LOVE GUNTERSVILLE today?

MATURE ADULT NEWS

Upcoming Events:

- Celebrators Conference—October 10-13
- Scott's Apple Orchard/Posey's Restaurant—October 20

"Words cannot express how incredible it is to see the Body of Christ come through to support the Great Commission. I am in AWE of FBC Gunter'sville's missions-mindedness, and the financial generosity to put feet to global missions. I am very much looking forward to serving in Germany (less than 2 weeks from departure!!) and I am excited to send updates via newsletter."
—Lauren Adair Evans
Mission to the World

Book Reviews by Billie

Available in your church library:

You Still Here, Lord?: The Insecure Woman's Guide to God's Faithfulness by Karen P. Goodman

The author says we should think of God as the original 9-1-1 operator. The world is downright scary as we battle what life throws our way. But understanding God's faithfulness toward us can help us live a confident life. Our insecurities are no match for the power of God's faithfulness. If we listen we can hear the breath of God who hears our prayers even before we speak them. God stands waiting for us to invite Him into every part of our lives. "Test Me," God says in Malachi 3:10.




CHECK IT OUT



YOUTH NEWS

Youth Choir will rehearse TODAY, September 18 @ 2:00pm in the choir room!

We are blessed to have The Shining Stars, a newly formed special needs choir, present their first concert on Wednesday, September 21 @ 6:30 in the sanctuary. Please join us, and bring a friend. You'll be glad you did!

FBC Annual Church Picnic
Marshall Baptist Campground
Sunday, September 25, 2022
2pm-8pm (eat @5:30)
Bring sides for burgers/hot dogs
Bring desserts



SECURITY VOLUNTEERS

- September 18—Matt Taylor, Ed Marsh, Ray Forrester, Chris Stanley
- September 21—Sally Campbell, Blake Campbell
- September 25—Elliot Rowe, Lance Joyner, Torrey Whitaker, Dustin Hornbuckle
- September 28—Rick Moody, Sandra Moody

YOU BELONG @ FIRST

this week @ fbc
week of September 18, 2022

Sunday

Contemporary Worship	8:15 am
Preschool Service	8:15 am
Kids Church	8:15 am
Sunday School	9:15 am
Traditional Worship	10:30 am

The staff is ready to help you in any way possible. If you would like prayer, an answer to a question, or personal ministry, please give one of these caring Christian leaders a call. They're ready to make a difference in your life!

CHURCH OFFICE: 582-5141

Joel Samuels, Pastor	ext 102
Paul Murphy, Associate Pastor	ext 107
Micah Gilmore, Children's Minister	ext 104
Ken Patterson, Minister of Music	ext 108
Amy Fondren, Financial Secretary	ext 101
Karen Fancher, Secretary	ext 100

Wednesday

Fellowship before Discipleship (August—May)	5:00 pm
Ensemble Rehearsal	5:45 pm
Library Opens	6:00 pm
Children's Activities	6:00 pm
Youth Worship	6:30 pm
Quarterly Business Meeting	6:30 pm
Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal	7:00 pm
Praise Team Rehearsal	8:00 pm

Our people came – 09/11/22

FBC SS Total	281
Contemporary Service	222
Traditional Service	127

Our people gave—09/07-09/12

Undesignated	\$	34,190.96
Savings	\$	210.00
Other Designated	\$	2,780.00
TOTAL	\$	37,180.96

WEDNESDAY NIGHT MENU

Doors Open at 5:00 pm

Adult Meal	\$ 5.00
Kid's Meal (PB&J)	\$ 2.50
Family Cap	\$15.00

September 21, 2022

- Salad
- Baked Chicken
- Cheesy Grits
- Peas
- Cornbread
- Pumpkin Cake



Goal: \$11,000
Collected: \$2,490.00